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February 16, 1995

Ronald D. Dahlke, Treasurer Michigan Republican State Committee 2121 East Grand River Lansing, MI 48912

Identification Number: C00041160

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/20/94-11/28/94)

Dear Mr. Dahlka:

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This letter is to inform you that as of February 15, 1995, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated January 25, 1995. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any quastions regarding this matter, please contact Amy Reynolds on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Dahlke:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(c) and 11(d), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a receipt of \$55,900 from the Governor's Birthday Bash committee in the form of two transfers-in to your federal account. Please clarify whether this transfer is from an account maintained by your committee for non-federal activity. If so, be advised that such a transfer is prohibited by 11 CFR \$102.5(a)(1)(i) and the full amount of the transfer should be returned to the non-federal account. Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out. In addition, the transfer-out should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 of your next report.

If this transaction represents an "internal transfer" of funds from one federal account to another, and the source(s) of such funds has been identified in previous reports of receipts and disbursements, please note that such transfers should not be itemized as doing so inflates total receipts and cash on hand. If this is the case, please amend your report accordingly.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of funds from a non-federal

account, your prompt transfer-out of the impermissible funds or clarification of the transaction, will be taken into consideration.

-Your previous filing, the 1994 12 Day Pre-General Report, disclosed a \$57,000 loan from Capitol National Bank. This report, however, does not include a Schedule C to disclose the status of the loan, nor are there any loan repayments on Schedule B. Please provide a Schedule C to show the status of the loan and/or a Schedule B to show loan repayments. Loans must be continuously reported until they are repaid. 11 CFR \$104.3(d)

-Schedule. H4 of your report discloses lump sum payments to the MRSC Payroll Account for payroll purposes; however, you have not itemized the individuals who receive payment. Each person who provided services to the committee must be identified if the payments made through the payroll account to the ultimate payee exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report by providing the name, date, amount, and purpose for such payments as required by 11 CFR \$102.9(b)(2)(i)(A).

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR \$5106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the rederal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Amy Suzanne Reynolds Reports Analyst

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